

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	
FUKUDA ET AL.	
Serial No: 09/909,396)	
Filed: July 19, 2001	
For: MAGNETOSTRICTION CONTROL ALLOY SHEET, A PART OF A BRAUN TUBE,) AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A) MAGNETOSTRICTION CONTROL ALLOY) SHEET	

Examiner: Sheehan, J. P. Art Unit: 1742

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND PRELIMINARY <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application and a Preliminary Amendment. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified RCE application.

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